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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1867.

[PRICE 6d. or 12 cts.

## New Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have purchased 187 cords of Alder wood of Mr. J. Nickoll's lying on Morpheys Island and a small Island a short way below the City. Any person taking any of said wood without my permission, will be prosecuted.  
W. D. FERRIS.  
May 1867.

## EDUCATION.

GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,  
New Westminster.

VISITOR—The Bishop of Columbia.  
LADY SUPERINTENDENT—Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instruction in the two latter subjects will be given by the Rev. Percival Jones.  
TERMS—\$1 per month. Music is charged extra at \$2 per month, to those for whom it is desired.  
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## THE GOVERNMENT PIONEER BAKERY, CORNER LYTON SQUARE, New Westminster.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and a cure, he trusts, in the early days of roasting, extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.  
Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.  
PHILIP HICK.  
November 1st 1865.

## P. L. ANDERSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

## BUTCHERS,

## CATTLE DEALERS.

Families, Hotels & Shipping  
SUPPLIED WITH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT SHORT NOTICE.

New Westminster Market.

Fresh Meat and pure Pork Sausages, every morning.  
Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's Store.  
New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866. Jel3tc

## CLOSING OUT.

THE remainder of the Stock of DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c., is now being offered at a GREAT SACRIFICE.

The undersigned being desirous to leave for England shortly.

There being no humbug about this Sale he particularly calls the attention of the public to the fact, and solicits an early call.

The Business for sale.

at 9 m ARTHUR BULLOCK.

## FOR SALE.

## One 12 Horse power Steam Engine and Boiler.

THE COMPLETE

## MACHINERY FOR A SAW MILL.

AND A

## PLANER.

either together or in Lots.

Apply to

H. V. EDMONDS.

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### NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. are not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tins or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.  
URIAH NELSON & CO.  
Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap30tc

## CHAMPAGNE.

## NAPOLEON'S CABINET

## BOUCHE.

WE HAVE APPOINTED

Messrs. Grelley & Fitterre

OF VICTORIA.

Our Sole Agents  
For Vancouver Island and British Columbia, of our above named Wines.  
BOUCHE, FILS & CO  
at Mareuil-sur-Ar, Champagne, France.  
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## ALMANACS & DIARIES.

1867.

Dietrichsen & Hannay's R1 Almanac.

Illustrated London News' "

Zadkiel's Astrological "

Nautical Almanac.

Bancroft's California Diaries.

Lett's English Diaries.

## NEW BOOKS.

London Society Magazine bound in half yearly parts. Vols. 6, 7 & 8, at \$3.50ea.

Good Words Magazine, yearly vol. bound at \$3.50.

Leisure Hour Magazine, 1865, bound, at \$3.50.

Churchman's Family Magazine, bound, vols. 1 & 2, at \$2.50.

Routledge's Every Boy's Annual for 1866, at \$2.50.

Across the Continent with Colfax, by Bowles, at \$3.50.

Gentle Life, 1st and 2d series, at \$2.50.

About in the World, at \$2.50.

The Dramatic Works of Shakespeare, for Family Reading, morocco, \$6, cloth, \$3.50.

at G. C. CLARKSON & CO.'S.

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## A. W. PIPER,

## CONFECTIONER.

Government Street, Victoria,

B. C.

TAKES pleasure in announcing to the Trade that he is prepared to manufacture every variety of Confectionery at the most reasonable rates, and of the purest and best quality.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES,  
TARIFF OR NO TARIFF!

Orders from the Interior are solicited and will receive prompt attention.  
Victoria, March 29th 1867.

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### EXPRESS.

## DIETZ & NELSON'S

BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA EXPRESS.

CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH

Wells, Fargo & Co.

California, Oregon, the Atlantic

States and Europe;

AND AT YALE AND LILLOOET WITH

Barnard's Cariboo Express

Big Bend, Cariboo and the Northern

Mines;

Conveying Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels;

Purchasing of Drafts and Bills of Exchange from Wells, Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses;

Collecting Drafts, Notes of Hand, Debts, &c.

Executing Commissions, Orders, Enquiries;

Forwarding of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c.

Attending to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents; the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver and other Metals;

Landing Warrants Prepared and Goods passing through the Customs House without delay.

Particular attention given to the forwarding of Goods at New Westminster, Victoria and San Francisco on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination.

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## CITY BAKERY

## CHOP & STEAK HOUSE

General Grocery Store!

COLUMBIA STREET.

READY CASH BUSINESS!

The Best Bread,

The most Wholesome Pies.

The most Delicious Cakes

AND.....

## CONFECTIONERY.

Of all kinds always on hand.

FROM this date, the subscriber begs to inform the public that he will furnish Bread, made from the first quality of flour.

FIVE CENTS PER POUND!

For which tickets will be issued. Sweets and Chops always ready, and tysters in every style served at the shortest notice.

ON REASONABLE TERMS.

Fresh Ground Coffee every day; also, Fresh Butter, from the best dairies in New Westminster.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, July 26, 1866. jyl2tc

## NOTICE

I hereby given that Abraham Barlow, of the Town of Yale, British Columbia, both by Indenture bearing date the 18th day of February, A. D. 1867, made between the said Abraham Barlow of the first part, Joseph William McKay, of the same place, of the second part, and the several other persons, whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively Creditors of the said Abraham Barlow, of the third part, conveyed and assigned as therein mentioned all his Estate and effects for the benefit of all the Creditors of him, the said Abraham Barlow, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof. And such deed was duly executed by the said Abraham Barlow and Joseph William McKay on the 18th February last, and such Executions were attested by H. B. W. Aikman, of Columbia street, New Westminster, Solicitor.

DRAKE JACKSON & AIKMAN,

Solicitors for the Assignees.

## HENRY V. EDMONDS

AUCTIONEER, SCRIVENER,

COMMISSION,

General and Real Estate Agent,

Office—Columbia street, near the Custom House.

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### AYER'S

## Sarsaparilla

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

And for the speedy cure of the following complaints: Scrofula and Scrofulous Affections, such as Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Nipples, Pimples, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Itchings, and all Skin Diseases.

QUEENSLAND, July, 26th June, 1867.

J. C. ARN & Co. Gent: I feel it my duty to acknowledge what your Sarsaparilla has done for me. Having suffered a scrofulous eruption, I have suffered from it in various ways for years. Sometimes it burst out in Ulcers on my limbs and sometimes it turned inward and distressed me as the scrofulous eruption. I tried many medicines and several physicians, but without much relief from any thing. In fact the disorder grew worse. At length I was obliged to read in the Tropic Messenger that you had prepared an alternative (Sarsaparilla). For I knew from my reputation that any thing you made would be good. I sent to Cincinnati and got it, and used it till it cured me. I took it as you advise in small doses of a teaspoonful or a half, and used almost three bottles. Now and healthy skin has begun to form under the scab which after a few days fell off. My skin is now clear, and I know by my feelings that the disease has come from my system. You can well believe that I feel what I am saying when I tell you that I hold you in the highest of the species of the age, and remain ever gratefully.

ALFRED B. TALLEY.

St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Itch, and Salt Rheum by your Sarsaparilla, Ringworm, Sore Eyes, Dropsy.

Dr. Robert M. Peck writes from Salem, N. Y., 12th June, 1867. I have been cured of an inveterate case of Scrofula, which threatened to terminate fatally, by the persevering use of your Sarsaparilla, and also a dangerous Ulcer of the Leg, which I have cured by your Sarsaparilla. I have cured many inveterate cases of Scrofula by it, and some where the complaint was cured after other doctors had failed. The Sarsaparilla itself was soon cured. Nothing within my knowledge equals it for these kinds of eruptions.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.**

Home Guards—Alex. Calder  
Notice—H. V. Edmonds.

**The British Columbian.**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1867.

**WITHHOLD NOT THE SEED.**

There were two subjects which occupied the attention of the Legislative Council during the late Session to which we would desire to call special attention at the present moment. One was a proposition to pay out of the Colonial Treasury fifty cents upon every thousand feet of lumber manufactured in this Colony and exported to a foreign market, and the other was a proposition to offer a premium of five thousand dollars for the first quartz crushing mill that might be established and put into successful operation in certain districts. The Legislature passed resolutions recommending the Executive to carry out both these propositions; but the allusion which was made to them in the Governor's prorogation speech is calculated to give rise to the suspicion that his Excellency was not favorably disposed towards the policy of offering premiums and paying bounties out of the public Treasury. Hear what he said in reference to the former of these propositions:—"The question as to whether the usually objectionable system of a bonus on exportation of certain natural products or manufactured articles is especially desirable here, shall engage my attention in the Executive Council." Respecting the latter his Excellency said, "Every fair consideration shall be given to your recommendation in favour of premiums for the establishment of Quartz Mills. But special care must be taken in thus disposing of the taxes levied on the people." Let us give a few moments consideration to the first proposition, and to the peculiar circumstances which induced the Legislature to recommend its adoption. The Colony possesses timber of great commercial value, of a quality unequalled, and in quantity almost inexhaustible. The manufacture of that timber into deals and spars is as yet in its infancy. Those engaging in it have not only to struggle against all those ordinary difficulties and drawbacks incident to such enterprises in their incipient stages, but they are subject to the further disadvantage of being placed in direct competition with extensive and long established manufacturers on Puget Sound. Our manufacturers have still to import the great bulk of what is consumed by both man and beast, and upon which a very heavy duty has to be paid. Those on Puget Sound chiefly consume the productions of the country in the immediate vicinity, and upon which neither duty nor freight have to be paid. Nor is this all. The manufacturers on the Sound have a near and open market in California, where they can readily dispose of their small lumber at good prices, a market which is virtually closed against us by a twenty per cent. duty. Under these circumstances it is not difficult to see that the successful development of our immense forest resources is really impossible unless stimulated by some special relief or aid. There is still another circumstance which ought not to be lost sight of in connection with this subject. Under the old Customs Tariff, which admitted several articles of feed and provisions free, and others at a low rate of duty, the lumber trade was languid, owing to the various causes to which we have just alluded. But the new Tariff not only imposes a high duty upon those articles formerly admitted free. It very materially increases the rate upon almost every article used in the manufacture of lumber. This change was, we need hardly say, demanded by, perhaps, the most important class in the country—the agriculturist. It was not only just and right, but essential to the most vital interests

of the country that they should enjoy a substantial protection against the foreign producer, at least for the present, while this great interest is struggling for a foothold. But, while this protection was demanded by the one great interest see how it affected the others. The lumber trade was, as we have said, languid under the old Tariff. Under the new one it must give up the ghost entirely! What was to be done? The farmer must not be allowed to go to the wall. Must, then, the lumber interest be sacrificed to that of agriculture? The one could not prosper under the old Tariff. The other must die under the new! It was under these circumstances that the Legislature came to the rescue of the lumber trade, and recommended the Governor to allow, in the shape of a bonus of 50cts. per thousand feet upon all lumber exported, an equivalent for those Customs Duties which must otherwise crush that trade. In this way the protection to agricultural products would be maintained unimpaired while the lumbermen would be saved from the otherwise disastrous consequences of that protection. Who would have a right to complain of the revenue thus appropriated? What class would suffer wrong? It would enable a business, otherwise impracticable, to be carried on successfully. Money would be paid into the Treasury in Customs Duties that would not otherwise find its way there. Hundreds of men, who would not otherwise remain in the Colony, and thousands of capital, which would not otherwise come into it would be employed; shipping would be attracted to our shores, and thus good markets would be created for the products of our agricultural lands and profitable employment afforded to our people. All would be benefited. None would suffer. Will the Executive assume the responsibility of refusing to carry out an arrangement without which so important an interest will be seriously injured, if not wholly destroyed, and without which the Legislature would not have been justified in placing so high a rate of duty upon agricultural products? Much the same line of argument will to a certain extent, apply to the principle of offering a premium for the first Quartz Mill. Everybody acquainted with the country believes that it abounds in quartz rich in silver and gold—that the great quartz era is at hand. Yet who is there amongst us able and willing—for there is always a certain amount of risk, especially attending a "pioneer" effort—to establish the first Quartz Mill without some extraneous assistance? And yet all feel that upon this resource the prosperity of the Colony largely depends. The ice requires to be broken, so to speak; and then capital will flow in. Who is to break it? The Legislature asked the Executive to offer a premium of five thousand dollars as an inducement for somebody to "break the ice"—the ice of that hesitating, doubting scepticism which is keeping the country back. Will the Executive again refuse to do its duty—to carry out the recommendation of that estate which alone has the legitimate right to say how the revenue shall be spent? Will the Executive hesitate when by the judicious expenditure of a few thousands many tens of thousands would soon be gained? The Government ought not to hesitate in either of these instances—ought not to withhold the seed. Unless we sow we assuredly shall never reap; and it would be no greater folly in the husbandman to refuse to put the precious seed into the ground for fear it might never spring up, than it is for the Government to hesitate about lending a helping hand under such exceptional circumstances as we have endeavored to describe, to the two great interests upon which our remarks bear.

**DEFAULTERS' LIST.**—The last Government Gazette contains a list of defaulters of Real Estate Tax for Victoria City for the year 1864-5, showing the amount of taxes due prior to the sale of the property by the Sheriff. In this list there are 630 lots, and the amount due thereon is in round figures \$10,000. The object of publishing the list is not stated; but it is presumably the intention of Government to enforce payment. Certainly the revenue would be very acceptable just now.

**APPOINTMENTS.**—Saturday's *Gazette* contained the appointment of J. A. R. Homer Esq. as Acting Inspector of Weights and Measures for the city and district of Victoria; also the following gentlemen as Deputy Sheriffs:—For New Westminster, Mr. Henry V. Edmonds; for Victoria, Mr. John J. Austin; for Cariboo, Mr. Francis V. Lee; for Yale, Mr. Abraham Barlow; for Lillooet, Mr. William Evans.

**MISCELLANEOUS SALE.**—Mr. Edmonds held his periodical sale of miscellaneous articles in Webster's building, on Monday. It was very largely attended and a great variety of *vetas* changed hands.

**SALE OF HOUSE & LOT.**—The house and lot sold on Saturday, under mortgage, was knocked down to Mr. Fredrick Eickhoff.

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.**—This body met at the usual hour on Monday evening, but had to adjourn for want of a quorum.

**New Advertisements.****NOTICE.**

WHEREAS default has been made in payment of the principal and interest due on a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 22d day of June, A.D. 1865, and made between John Thomas Scott, of New Westminster, B. C., of the first part, and Charles Septimus Jones, of the second part. I am instructed by the Mortgagee, Charles Septimus Jones, Esq., to sell, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, the 13th of May inst., at my office on Columbia street, at 12 o'clock, noon, all that portion of Suburban Lot 17, Block 3, enclosed and occupied by John Thomas Scott as an Orchard, and containing one and one quarter of a statute acre, more or less, together with all the Fruit Trees Bushes and other plants therein contained, pursuant to power of sale contained in the said Indenture of Mortgage.

H. V. EDMONDS, Auctioneer.

**HOME GUARDS.**

THERE will be drill, (in uniform,) on the Cricket Ground, every Wednesday afternoon at half past four o'clock, during the summer months, commencing this day. The New Westminster Volunteers and the Home Guards are to form one party for those Drills, when all the members are requested to attend.

ALEX. CALDER, Captain Commanding.

**AUCTION SALE.**

I AM instructed to sell on WEDNESDAY the 8th day of May, (at 2 o'clock, p. m.) on

**McKEE'S FARM,**  
ABOUT  
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THE undersigned, being about to retire from business, will continue till the 1st of June next to dispose of the remainder of his stock of:—

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One-eighth of one per cent. (hitherto a quarter) for all amounts over \$1,000, and two dollars for any smaller sum. Returns made in twenty-four hours.

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Two dollars for the gold contained, up to \$1,000, and one eighth of one per cent. for all amounts over that sum, and one per cent. on the silver contained. Returns made in twenty-four hours.

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On bullion under 300 parts gold, 2 cents per ounce. On bullion 300 to 600 parts gold, 4 cents per ounce. On bullion 600 to 750 parts gold, 6 cents per ounce. On bullion 750 to 900 parts gold, 8 cents per ounce. Above 900 the only charge will be for postage. But there will be no charge for refining less than two dollars.

**FOR COINING GOLD.**

This charge will be the same as at the mint—a half of one per cent.—and which is paid by us to that institution. But there will be no charge in future for banking fine gold or silver bars from bullion refined by us.

**RETURNS IN COIN MADE IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.**

Silver contained in deposits for coin will be accounted for at the same rate customary at the Mint. Gold bars of other Assayers in good standing, will be cashed by us at the highest market rates. Dust and bullion can be forwarded to us from any part of the country, and returns made through Wells, Fargo & Co's express.

**CHARGES AT U. S. BRANCH MINT.**

For the convenience of those not familiar with the terms of the Mint, we enjoin the tariff of charges now in force at that institution.

For refining bullion under 300 parts gold, 3cts per oz.

For refining bullion from 300 to 600 parts gold, 5cts per ounce.

For refining bullion from 600 to 750 parts gold, 7cts per ounce.

For refining bullion from 750 to 900 parts gold, 11cts per ounce.

For refining bullion from 800 to 900 parts gold, 14 cts per ounce.

The charge for coining is one-half of one per cent., and the charge for making fine silver bars, the same. Computing the net value of deposits for coining, with the proceeds of unparted gold bars sold in the market—assuming that the bars have cost 3/4 of one per cent.—they must be sold at the following rate to equal the return which would have been made had they been deposited for coining:—

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## The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1861

## A WORD FOR "VERITAS."

It is not our custom to condescend to notice the anonymous scribbles of disappointed would-be politicians; yet the maudlin production of one signing himself "Veritas," in a local print, may be noticed, more on account of the disingenuous attempt therein made to drag certain parties into a false position than for the silly, splenic attack upon ourselves. "Veritas," in English all his own sets out with a mysterious allusion to "the severe lessons" we have "been taught of late," intimates, in a very clumsy way, that "Argus" has at length jumped out of the bag of concealment, and that he is none other than our humble selves, charges us with "disgraceful and uncalled for remarks" about Capt. Franklyn, of Nanaimo, in our issue of Wednesday, and that we stated "that the hon. Mr. Sanders had resigned" for the purpose of injuring the standing of that gentleman.

So far as the "severe lessons" we have been taught of late" are concerned, we do not know to what "Veritas" alludes unless it is the dastardly act of burning our office. If that is what he refers to perhaps "Veritas" would be kind enough to throw a little light upon the subject, and let the authorities know who "taught" us that "severe lesson," as there is a reward of \$500 offered for the information. With regard to the identity of "Argus," we can well afford to let "Veritas" have another "guess," assuring him, however, that he is in no danger of being mistaken for that able writer and true patriot. The "disgraceful and uncalled for remarks" about Captain Franklyn, made in our edition of Wednesday will yet be fresh in the recollection of the public, and need hardly be reproduced now. They can easily be referred to, and will answer for themselves. We may state, however, that while other newspapers have handled Capt. Franklyn "without gloves," we, in the discharge of a painful duty, alluded to him in the most mild and delicate way. We happen to know that it is not only for the interest of the public service and the people of Nanaimo, but for the interest of that gentleman himself that a change should take place. So long as he is kept there just so long will the Government be placed in a false position with respect to that community. It is from no ill feeling towards Captain Franklyn or any desire to injure or annoy him that we have alluded to the matter, first or last; but if indiscreet or pretended friends will provoke further developments, the responsibility rests with them, not with us. As to the charge of having inserted a "false statement" to the effect that "hon. Mr. Sanders had resigned," for some "motive or desire to injure his standing," we not only disclaim any such motive but distinctly deny ever having inserted any such statement. The following is the only allusion we ever made to the subject:—"It is currently rumored that hon. Mr. Sanders is about to resign and return to England. Certain it is that all his effects are advertised for sale at Yale next week." (B. C. April 20.)

Now so far from the above being "false," as stated by "Veritas," the rumor was not only current at the time, but the rumor was strictly correct, the resignation of Mr. Sanders having been for some time in the hands of the Government, although it was subsequently withdrawn. But how the publication of such a rumor could possibly "injure the standing" of that gentleman we are utterly at a loss to understand. Indeed it would rather be paying him a compliment to say that he had the independence to resign, if he imagined he was being unfairly treated. In conclusion, we would advise "Veritas" to seek for a balm to his wounded ambition in closer attention to his own business rather than in snarling at his betters through anonymous communications. Such extraordinary literary productions are calculated to lead the public to suspect that we have in our midst at least one of the "half-educated politicians" alluded to in the Governor's memorable message, and that, in his case at least, a "promising mechanic has been spoiled."

## THE CREES AND BLACKFEET.

(CONTINUED)

## "THE LAND OF THE LAKES."

The country to the North and East of Fort Edmonton is known to the Indians by the appellation of the "Land of the Lakes," the whole country being literally studded with lakes small and great for nearly 400 square miles, from these lakes flow the streams that feed the Saskatchewan from the North, and amongst them (though only seen by me in the winter) was some of the most beautiful scenery I ever saw. In the summer, millions of ducks and geese congregate on the lakes, shoals of trout swarm the rivers, flocks of grouse keep the woods alive

with their drumming and herds of buffalo roam over the open lands. The settler in the vicinity of the Fort, (who are principally composed of discharged Hudson Bay Company men and their descendants,) raise little or nothing in the shape of farm produce, relying chiefly on their guns and fishing-lines for a subsistence. Most of the half-breeds here are the descendants of Hudson Bay Company men and Cree Indians, and some of the girls are beautiful, one or two (whose blue eyes and fair hair seemed to point to the fact that little or no Indian blood ran in their veins) particularly attracted my attention; had they been dressed in the garb of civilization, and seen in the streets of San Francisco, few amongst the fair ladies of that city would be found to equal, and none to surpass, them in beauty and grace. It was pitiful to see those poor girls in the bitter cold winter mornings, scantily clad, going out with their little wire traps in order to procure their daily supply of rabbit meat. The people are hospitable and generous, willingly sharing with the stranger as long as they have anything to share. But their style of living, to say the least of it is primitive, and their mode of cooking far from being a *la Sayer*. Their summers are spent in fishing and hunting, and their winters in trapping; and, with the exception of the sight of a stray miner or a passing traveller, they live and die shut out from the civilized world.

## SAVAGE CHIVALRY.

While at Fort Edmonton a party of miners arrived from Blackfoot coming by Fort Benton and Eagle Pass. From them I gathered the following information in regard to the Blackfoot Indians:—After leaving Fort Benton they met a mountaineer who had been in the Indian Camp. He said when once inside the camp there was no danger to be apprehended, as the old chief was favorable to the whites; but let any of the young bucks catch a white man a mile or so outside and they would shoot him for the mere fun of seeing him "kick." They had large droves of horses to which they devoted the greatest possible care, herding them night and day in two bands, and never allowing them to mix. One band they kept for packing and working round their camp, but the other was reserved for the hunt and the war-path; and nobler looking animals he had never seen, most of them fine large American horses, trained to perfection, and doubtless stolen from unfortunate emigrants and travellers passing through their country. A grander sight he had never seen than the departure of 200 of those dusky sons of the prairie on a war expedition against the "Blood Indians"—mounted on their war horses, tomahawks and rifles glistening in the sun, fringed leggings and feathered scalp-locks waving in the wind, they left their camp the very personification of savage chivalry and freedom. Before leaving they performed some feats of horsemanship that would astonish as well as delight even those who profess to be thoroughly posted in that science. While seemingly testing them to their utmost there is nothing they care for, nothing they love half so much as their horse, and like their wild compeers the Arabs, they treat him with marked kindness, and seem as thoroughly to understand his nature.

(To be concluded in our next.)

EXTENDED OPERATIONS.—Throughout this district we hear of a material extension of farming operations, many of the settlers sowing twice the breadth of ground they did last year. This result is mainly attributable to the encouragement given by the new Customs Tariff. Hitherto fall or winter wheat has not been sown. Mr. Howson, a thriving farmer at Maple Ridge, has, however, tried the experiment with marked success. From a handful of seed he has raised enough to sow about a third of an acre; and it is his opinion that upon the uplands it will do better than any other kind, as it is a superior grain and will be harvested much earlier.

CANADA sends 400 articles to the Paris Exhibition. One of them is a beautiful model of a sleeping car, manufactured at the work-shops of the Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal.

FAITH IN THE FLUME.—"It's all up the flume," is a localism used to express utter hopelessness; but it would appear that capitalists have not lost faith in the Williams Creek Bed Rock Flume. Mr. McWorthy, a well known and shrewd California capitalist, has gone up to Williams Creek, having invested to a considerable extent in that flume; and we understand he has brought with him a capitalist from Boston, who is also taking an interest in the same enterprise. It is estimated that the flume will facilitate the working of a large extent of ground on the Creek this season.

PILOTAGE.—The Pilot Board have been sitting for some time at Victoria and it is probable that the result of their labors will soon be made public. We trust Government will not sanction anything more than a merely nominal rate of pilotage in these waters for the present, as for us to exact full rates under present circumstances would operate most prejudicially upon our maritime interests. We mention this because the Board is somewhat Victorian in its composition, and it is feared by some that our interests might be overlooked, inadvertently of course.

THE "HOULICANS" HAVE COME.—The waters of the Fraser are now fairly swarming with these delicious little members of the piscatorial family, and we have the usual flocks of sea-gulls hovering over the *dremie* stream, and the fleet of Indian canoes with the everlasting "klootchman" seated in the bow, and sweeping up the silvery little fish with the "houlican rake." These fish are thus taken, we may say, by the ton, and are used more or less by all classes in the earlier part of the season. They are pickled by some, and are said to be excellent.

SUDDEN DEATH.—One of the ex-Royal Engineers named William Christie, aged 34, died very suddenly on Friday evening. Coroner Jones held an inquest upon the body on the following day when the jury found that death was the result of heart-disease. The funeral took place on Sunday and was largely attended. It was a sort of quasi-military affair, the procession being headed by the Hyack Band playing the "Dead March in Saul."

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—While the steamer Lillooet was within a few miles of Hope, on her upward trip, on Saturday night, Charles Delany, an ex-Royal Engineer, and for some time a resident of Yale, fell overboard and was no more seen. Deceased was about 32 years of age.

IMPORTANT SALE THIS DAY!—It will be seen by reference to advertisement in another column that an important sale will take place today on McKee's farm, a short distance below this city. The sale will commence at 2 o'clock p.m. and boats will leave Liverpool wharf at 1 o'clock, to convey intending purchasers to the spot.

## GOOD NEWS FROM CHERRY CREEK.

A thoroughly reliable party reached Hope on Sunday direct from Cherry Creek with the most cheering intelligence. The working party on the Cherry Creek Silver Lead had struck a new and apparently well defined vein of black ore, three feet in thickness and of a very rich quality.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.—Sometime between Saturday and Sunday, the public Library in this City was entered and a lot of gold specimens, (value about \$75) carried off. An entrance had been effected through one of the windows in the basement story, and through the trap-door at the head of the stair. The matter was at once placed in the hands of the Chief Inspector of Police.

A TELEGRAPH LINE.—Mr. C. W. Wallace is said to be about to construct a telegraph line between Victoria and Esquimalt! We cannot possibly understand what is to support such a line; it is to be hoped, however, that the speculation will prove a success.

AUSTRALIA.—Sixteen years ago on Monday last, gold was discovered in Australia. Verily what these 16 years have wrought! Will British Columbia tell such a tale in the 16th year of its history as a gold bearing country?

RETURN OF THE GOVERNOR.—H.M.S. Sparrowhawk arrived on Saturday, having on board his Excellency the Governor and the hon. A. N. Birch, Colonial Secretary. The Sparrowhawk lies opposite the Camp where, we understand, she will remain until after the celebration, on the 24th inst.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE, and sad as strange. William Christie died suddenly at Sapperton on Friday evening. Charles Delany was drowned in the Fraser on Saturday evening. Both were ex-Royal Engineers, were about the same age, and were "chums" while in the service.

FROM YALE.—The steamer Lillooet, Capt. Fleming, arrived from Yale on Monday. She took 46 head of work oxen and several horses from Sumas to Yale, and will take up a number more to-day. The water in the Fraser is rising very fast at Yale.

SOLD.—We learn that Mr. John Murray has disposed of his two beautiful racing gigs to Mr. Reid, of Victoria, so they will not be available for the celebration here. Mr. Murray says he is prepared to engage to have another ready by that time if it should be wanted.

LATER FROM YALE.—The steamer Onward, Capt. Irving, arrived from Yale on Monday evening, bringing a Cariboo Express and a few passengers. There is, however, no later news of importance from the diggings. There was still a scarcity of water, but parties were waiting in daily expectation of a rise. Considerable dissatisfaction had been caused by a decision recently given by Mr. Spalding in a dispute between the Grouse Creek Bed Rock Flume Co. and the Canadian Co., and the feeling was by no means allayed. It is probably a fortunate circumstance that a change in the Commission is about to take place, as it is to be feared that Mr. Spalding has placed himself in a false position both with the Mining Board, and the miners generally. The timely arrival of the hon. Mr. Ball on the Creek will it is to be hoped, put matters right and restore confidence and content.

FOR BIG BEND.—The hon. Mr. Cox, Gold Commissioner for the Columbia District, starts this morning for Big Bend. We congratulate the miners and traders of that important District upon having so able, experienced and popular a Commissioner.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening, bringing a large freight and 50 passengers. Amongst the passengers were, hon. G. A. Walker, A. R. Robertson Esq., D. LeNeve Esq., Capt. and Mrs. Dodge and family. The Victoria papers contain nothing of interest. Indeed they are filled with abuse of each other and of us.

INFANTRY DRILL.—The two Rifle Companies will meet on the Cricket Ground for Infantry Drill at half-past 4 p.m. to-day. It will be seen by a notice from the Commanding Officer of the Home Guards that it has been arranged for the two Companies to form one party for these drills, which will be continued every Wednesday during the summer months.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

## SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

## CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—We have the following:—Panama April 19th. The American steamer R. R. Cuyler, now the Peruvian privateer Rayo, we learn has recently been cruising near Santa Martha and it was thought that she would attempt the seizure of the Spanish merchant steamer Montezuma running between Cuba and Aspinwall.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Passengers just arrived from Prescott, Arizona, report that a general war of extermination is being waged against the Indians, who are unusually active and hostile in parts of the interior. General Gregg has arrived at the conclusion long since reached by Governor McCormick and all leading citizens that there has been blood enough shed, and property enough carried off by nominally peaceful tribes, and that it is time to put an end to trifling with the red-skins. He has accordingly inaugurated a vigorous campaign against them much to the satisfaction of the settlers.

## EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The London Times of 19th April says the impression prevails that a money crisis is imminent. Every adverse rumor from Berlin or Paris causes a panic. Foreign securities and American bonds fell two per cent. in Berlin, and one in London, in consequence of the King of Prussia's warlike speech which

caused a general rush at Berlin to effect sales. The Times says the speech of the King of Prussia is significant, and it is evident that at Berlin neither sovereign nor people dream that German nationality is a matter with which foreign powers have any business to concern themselves.

A Paris telegram of 19th April says when Mexican transports return France can land fifty thousand troops on any coast. Rumors prevail that France is about to declare war and has called out her reserves. The Times says the arrival of American revenue Commissioners will be opportune, as revelations of English trade Union Commissioners will be ready.

Baron Watersdorff has been appointed Commander of the Eastern expedition to China and Japan—Siam, with power to make treaties. The Fortress of Belgrade has been ceded by the Sultan to Serbia.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—The London conference meets on the 7th inst. The London Post says the bargain between Russia and America was made with a view to the profit of the U.S. A British fleet was before Cadiz on the 14th.

The Times says nothing stands in the way of arbitration of the Toruque case except the demanded release of McPherson, if Spain proposes it.

PORTLAND, May 3.—Sailed Fidelity for Victoria.

## YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

CHICAGO, May 3.—A fire this forenoon destroyed the Mercantile Hotel. Crosby's splendid Opera House adjoining was in imminent danger; less \$200,000. The Opera House was somewhat damaged by water.

Rioting commenced in the south and west divisions of this city this morning. It is difficult to obtain a correct report but it is rumored that two or three men were killed. There was considerable rioting to-day; workmen were driven out of several establishments by a mob. A strong force of police are restoring quiet. Many of the leaders have been arrested.

MAY 4.—Another destructive fire occurred last night. Two five story wholesale houses at the corner of Clark and South Water streets were consumed; six firemen were buried under the falling walls; three were rescued alive but badly injured; the others are dead. A large elevator was fired this morning and totally destroyed. The fire was understood to be the work of an incendiary; incendiary supposed to be of the strikers. The loss is about \$250,000.

MAY 5.—Another incendiary fire occurred at 2 o'clock last night. A machine shop and foundry on Adams street were totally consumed; loss \$60,000.

## THE REORGANISATION OF THE ARMY.

The *Owl*, which has just come to light for the season says:—"We understand that the scheme for the reorganization of the Army is now nearly completed in its details, which, when announced in the House of Commons, will not be found to coincide in all points with the recommendation of the Royal Commissioners on Recruiting. The Militia will be made the foundation of the active army. Men will be enlisted for twelve years, instead of ten as at present; seven of these will be spent in the Army available for general service, the remaining five in the Militia under certain advantageous conditions. A measure will be proposed for obtaining their further service at the end of the twelve years. Non-commissioned officers and men will be permitted to reengage in the Army and serve for pension. Such, we believe, will be the leading features of the plan. The difficulties of the details are, of course, financial, but the House of Commons will without doubt, afford the Government the means of carrying into effect their scheme, if it can be shown that it will give the country sufficient available force for general service and an efficient reserve to rely upon in case of need.—London Dispatch.

## GOLD AND SILVER IN MINNESOTA.

There have been important discoveries of gold and silver in Carlton county, Minnesota. Recent assays of specimens show that the veins are rich enough to afford large returns to those who will work them. It is anticipated that there will be a great rush of capitalists and others to these mines in the spring. The mines are one hundred and twenty-five miles above St. Paul.—Canada Globe.

GERMAN EMIGRANTS.—It is estimated that there are half a million German emigrants ready to come to the United States of America, and a correspondent of a San Francisco paper says with reference to these emigrants, "If we go the right way to work we may get 100,000 of them here this year."

A CREDIT TO THEIR COUNTRY.—A Canadian paper states that there is a family in Trafalgar, near Milton, "raised on clay land," of a length and breadth that the province may be challenged to beat. There are six boys, all over six feet high, weighing respectively 219, 220, 224, 220, 217, and 199 lb making an aggregate weight of 1,300 lb, or an average weight of about 164 stone.

QUARTZ CRUSHING.—It is estimated that there are in California no less than four hundred mills for crushing quartz and cement, forty in Idaho, thirty in Montana, and fourteen in Oregon, at a cost of nearly ten million dollars. In the State of Nevada there are one hundred and thirty-four mills, many of these the finest on the coast.

LIEUTENANT BRAND of Jamaica notoriety, was recently confined some hours in a cell in Bow Street Police Station, London, while waiting for bail. He complains of the damp and filthy condition of the cell. The only piece of furniture it contained, a deal bench, was so wet he couldn't sit on it.

It is estimated that 150 persons are killed and 2,000 injured annually in London by being run over. A Bill has been introduced into Parliament for the purpose of reducing the number of such instances of reckless driving.

The Costa Rica Government had concluded a contract for a railway from Simon Bay, on the Atlantic, to Caldera, on the Pacific.

ONE thousand three hundred ships visited the port of Quebec last year; tonnage 675,764. Value of cargoes \$5,311,197. Return ditto, \$9,383,030.

A very superior article of leather is being manufactured at Quebec from the skin of the large porpoise or white whale, so abundant in the gulf of the St. Lawrence.

The oil wells of Canada are now capable of producing about 500,000 barrels annually.

Between nine and ten million bushels of wheat were shipped from Minnesota last year.

## HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.

Abscesses, Erysipelas, Piles.—Unvarying success attends all who treat these diseases according to the simple directions wrapped round each pot and box. They are invaluable to the young and timid, whose bashfulness sometimes endangers life. A little attention, moderate perseverance, and trifling expense, will enable the most diffident to conduct any case to a happy issue, without exposing secret infirmities to anyone. The Ointment arrests the spreading inflammation, restrains the excited vessels, cools the overheated skin, alleviates throbbing and smarting pains, and gives great ease. The same directions also clearly point out when and how Holloway's Pills are to be taken, that their purifying and regulating powers may assist by adjusting and strengthening the constitution.

B. C. HORN & Co.—The name of this old firm must mingle with every Californian pioneer's oldest recollections, and must inevitably be allied with that of the choicest brands of Tobacco and Cigars, most of which they have been for many years the sole agents for. With the opening anew of the Virginia Tobacco trade and the increase of business facilities at Havana, Messrs. B. C. Horn & Co. come again proudly before the public with a full columned catalogue of old Virginia and Havana's best productions—known and varied brands of the choicest flavor of "the weed." Turn to their advertisement in today's issue and see the list of the good old familiar brands once more in market.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.—G. U. Clark and Co. having made large additions of the above Goods to their stock, any one wishing to make a present would do well to give them a call, as they have a great variety of nice, neat and natty articles of vertu which are useful, and at the same time will please the eye and adorn a table or mantel-shelf.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.—Travellers to Cariboo this season will find most comfortable quarters at the Colonial Hotel, Soda Creek, the enterprising proprietors Messrs. McLeese & Senay being prepared to afford to those who may favor them with a call increased accommodation at a much less cost than hitherto.

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